

HOUSE BILL 2404
By Buck

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 6, relative to the Tennessee bureau of investigation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Section 38-6-1__.

(a) There is created within the bureau the Drug Investigation Division. Its primary purpose shall be to investigate, gather evidence and assist in the prosecution of criminal offenses involving controlled substances, narcotics, and other drugs.

(b) All bureau agents, supervisors, administrators and support staff whose primary duty on the effective date of this act involves the investigation or prosecution of offenses involving illegal controlled substances, narcotics or other drugs shall be transferred to the division created by this act.

(c) The director shall select a person experienced in the investigation or prosecution of criminal offenses involving controlled substances, narcotics and other drugs to serve as chief administrator of the Drug Investigation Division.

(d) The chief administrator of the Drug Investigation Division, acting for and in consultation with the director, shall apply for all federal or state funds or

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grants that may be available for the purposes for which the Drug Investigation Division was created.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-101, is amended by deleting subsection (a)(2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) The bureau shall be divided into three (3) divisions, the criminal investigation division, the drug investigation division and the forensic services division, and the director shall have full control over the activities of each division.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998, the public welfare requiring it.